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From: Latimer, Becky
Sent: Tuesday, March 19, 2019 9:41 AM
To: [REDACTED]
Subject: RE: PSC Website Comments: Duke Energy Hike

Dear Lowell Johnson ,

This is to acknowledge receipt of your Letter of Protest/Comments to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina. Your Letter of Protest/Comments will be placed in the Protestant File of the Dockets listed below and on the Commission's Website at www.psc.sc.gov.

- Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order
- Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order

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Docket No. 2018-318-E - Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116871>

Docket No. 2018-319-E - Application of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC for Adjustments in Electric Rate Schedules and Tariffs and Request for an Accounting Order - <https://dms.psc.sc.gov/Web/Dockets/Detail/116872>

If we may be of further assistance to you, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

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Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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From: Lowell Johnson
Sent: Friday, March 15, 2019 7:53 AM
To: PSC_Contact <Contact@psc.sc.gov>
Subject: PSC Website Comments: Duke Energy Hike

I am writing to express my concerns over the Duke Energy hike. I am asking as hundreds of others have asked please do not allow for this price hike to cripple thousands of families. I am sure that I am not alone when I say that this doesn't need to happen. Duke Energy is a large company and those who sits in the high seats and make all the decisions want be impacted by this hike because they don't live check to check like many of their customers. If you allow this to happen then you are saying to communities that the hard working people who pay these for ever changing bills that they have no voice.

Personally I have seen my bill increase from one month to the next by hundreds of dollars. I have monitored my usage from one month to the next and there was no change in usage but there was an increase in cost. The suggestions provided by Duke Energy in terms of ways to cut costs is just absolute lip service and words of propaganda. When you call to express concerns and ask questions as to why your bill jumps you just get the same old same old....oh well you know it's the seasons change and weather blah blah blah. PLEASE LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE!!!!